

Bath City Forum- requests for representation

Local Flood Representatives

Local Flood Representatives are a conduit to sharing information between our Drainage and Flooding team and the community.

Bath & North East Somerset Council's Drainage and Flooding team would like to know about any on-going local drainage or flooding issues. These may include:

- Maintenance issues with watercourses such as overgrown vegetation impeding flows, silt build-up or other restrictions to flow including rubbish or debris.
- Maintenance issues with watercourse structures (e.g. blocked culverts or trash screens)
- Land drainage issues. For instance where rainwater runoff from land may be spilling onto roads or property.
- Local drainage knowledge to help inform development proposals

Issues such as these should be reported by the Local Flood Representative as and when they occur. The more information provided the better, with photos being particularly useful. The Drainage and Flooding team will then consider the issues and they may be discussed at an Operational Flood Working Group meeting.

Natural Environment Partnership

A partnership was created in 2013 called [Bathscape](#) with a number of stakeholders with the aim of submitting a bid to heritage lottery fund for the green setting of the world heritage site. The geographic area of this bid and the partnership covers the City of Bath and Bathavon forum areas, through discussions within the partnership it was suggested that there would be value in having a natural environment partnership which coordinated the various projects within this area and one to cover Chew Valley, Somer Valley and Keynsham area.

A representative is requested from the Bath City Forum to serve on the Bath and Bathavon Natural Environment Partnership. The focus of this work will be:

- Cotswolds AONB
- Bath & Bradford on Avon Special Area of Conservation
- World Heritage Site and its green setting
- Natural environment projects which protect, enhance and improve access and interpretation

Proposed membership:

Bath Forum area representative, Bathavon Forum area representative, Cotswolds Conservation Board, Natural England (representing DEFRA family), National Trust, University of Bath, Bath Spa University, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Member of WHS Steering committee

CCG Your Health, Your Voice

Your Health, Your Voice is a meeting held every two months for members of the public to provide feedback on the CCG's plans for improving local health services.

The CCG believes that involving patients, service users and carers in the commissioning process means that health services are better designed to suit their needs.

Your Health, Your Voice acts as the CCG's 'critical friend', providing challenging and constructive criticism. Meetings are chaired by the CCG's Lay Member for Patient and Public Involvement who attends [CCG Board Meetings in Public](#) to ensure that feedback from the group is reported directly to the CCG's key decision makers.

Representatives from all Forum areas are invited to attend the meeting.